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SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL INVITATIONS TO INFCE

1. SEPTELS CONTAIN INSTRUCTIONS TO EMBASSIES PRETORIA, JIDDA AND ALGIERS TO INVITE HOST GOVERNMENTS TO ATTEND INFCE ORGANIZING CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON BEGINNING OCTOBER 19.
2. ACTION ADDRESSEES SHOULD INFORM FOREIGN OFFICES OF THIS ACTION. IN ADDITION TO REASONS FOR INVITATIONS SET FORTH IN INVITATION TELEGRAM, YOU SHOULD POINT OUT RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THIS ACTION AND OUR COMPLEX NUCLEAR
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NEGOTIATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICA. LATEST SOUTH AFRICAN REPLY TO OUR REPRESENTATIONS, SUMMARIZED SEPTTEL, STRESSES EXCLUSION OF SOUTH AFRICA FROM INFCE CONFERENCE. CASE FOR SOUTH AFRICAN PARTICIPATION IS TECHNICAL CONFERENCE DEALING WITH NUCLEAR POWER, NUCLEAR SUPPLY, AND NON-PROLIFERATION IS CLEAR-CUT. WE, THEREFORE, WISH TO REMOVE THIS UNNECESSARY POINT OF DISPUTE. SOUTH AFRICAN

INVITATION, AND PRESENCE IF THEY ACCEPT MAY BE OCCASION
FOR CRITICISM AT CONFERENCE. WE HOPE ADDRESSEE HOSTS
WILL UNDERSTAND POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS LEADING TO THIS

DECISION IN THE INTERESTS OF KEEPING SOUTH AFRICANS CON-
STRUCTIVELY ENGAGED WITH US IN NEGOTIATIONS CONCERNING
SOUTHERN AFRICA AND THEIR NUCLEAR PROGRAM.

3. FOR MOSCOW: SECRETARY EXPECTS TO INFORM DOBRYNIN
OF THIS INVITATION AND REASONS AFTERNOON OCTOBER 17. WE
WILL SEND FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS IF WE WISH YOU TO APPROACH
FOREIGN MINISTRY.

4. FOR OTTAWA: AMBASSADOR GERARD SMITH INFORMED
MINISTER JAMIESON IN GENERAL TERMS OCTOBER 14 OF THE
STATE OF OUR EXCHANGES WITH SOUTH AFRICA AND THE LINE
TAKEN IN THEIR LATEST MESSAGE TO US.

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